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Looking at the N with Col. Hugh C

ON the same day as the men in a small Canadian... immediately after snowing snow off the sidewalk. People passing our house this winter will, we hope, remember this.

How to bring Henry Ford to time is giving Mr. Roosevelt some concern. He has many ways of penalizing Ford for insubordination but Ford has a few ways of embarrassing the administration. One way is to close the works and let Detroit and other interested people talk to the President about it. Ford is in the fortunate position of having to scale down to the N.R.A. where others have to scale up.

A critic of banking in the United States says that when a crisis arose the banks showed that they had no vertebrae. Like Burns he might make a song about it. "Ye Banks and Vertebrae."

No matter what is said to the contrary, there is a gradual improvement in the quality of English as written for the newspapers. Recently we came across this sentence which we do not think is capable of improvement: "The operation was called successful." The literary style of the obituary was excellent through out.

Just Say the Word.

A statistician calculates that by merely saying gold is worth \$31.80 an ounce Roosevelt added \$1,900,000 to the value of the gold held in the U.S. treasury and the Federal Reserve banks.

Speech was silver; now it's golden. And this effort should embolden him to make the farmers holler. By merely saying "Wheat's a dollar"

The only thing that makes us feel that there may be war is that all the warlike nations are protesting their desire for peace just as they did in 1914.

Has the Canadian winter moderated or have Canadians become harder? Up until a few years ago when winter came on everybody, or almost everybody, donned heavy underwear and wore fur overcoats and caps. Today these same people, though older, wear lighter under garments and have discarded furs. Some wear B.V.D.'s all winter, felt hats and light overcoats. We believe the questions with which we started this paragraph may be answered in the affirmative.

Under N.R.A. codes for barbers, the price of hair cuts ranges from fifty to sixty-five cents in cities. A barber informs us that when the price was raised to fifty cents in Canada it started up neighboring hair cutting that took business away from the shops that never came back even when the price was reduced. His opinion is that barbers prices can not be blue-eagled beyond reasonable rates.

Dr. Howard Russell, founder of the Anti-Saloon League, attributes the defeat of prohibition to "multi-

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WHAT'S ON AT THE PICTURE SHOW

Patrons of the Vulcan theatre have some splendid feature attractions in store during the coming week. All combined with selected short subjects will ensure good entertainment. On Friday and Saturday of this week the magnificent British picturization of J. B. Priestley's famous novel "The Good Companions" is playing. Next Tuesday will truly be a bargain night with a double feature comedy programme of exceptional merit. Will Rogers in "Too Busy to Work" and Joe E. Brown in "Elmer the Great" should leave nothing unasked for in entertainment of this type. Next week's feature attractions at this popular show house will climax on Friday and Saturday with George White's "Flying High," a great stage hit screened as a talkie. Cast includes Bert Lahr, Charlotte Greenwood and Pat O'Brien.

Vulcan W. I. Elect Officers for 1934

Mrs. C. Broderick Elected President at Regular Monthly Meeting

Officers were elected at the regular monthly meeting of the Vulcan W. I. held at the home of Mrs. C. Lambert on Friday. Those elected to office were: Mrs. C. Broderick, president; Mrs. J. Marshall, vice president; Mrs. Geo. Monkman, secretary-treasurer (re-elected). Directors elected were: Mrs. Wm. Peterson, Mrs. D. Allred and Mrs. Shaw.

The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada. Business and correspondence were dealt with. Mrs. Peterson reported on the activities of the Vulcan Central Relief Board. It was decided to donate \$2.50 to the Board.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Peterson, retiring president, by Mrs. Monkman on behalf of the W.I. in appreciation of the work she executed so efficiently during her term in office.

Mrs. A. T. Martin read the literature from the Home Economics course. This paper was very enlightening and was much appreciated by the members.

A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess, which brought to a close a busy afternoon.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Allred were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Miss Cameron and Miss King of school teaching staff were Calgary visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Richmond of Medicine Hat were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Flynn.

Robert Marshall left town on Sunday for Rossland, B.C., where he will appear in hockey line-up for the 1933-34 season.

Mart Kenney and his versatile musicians will play for a dance at the Reid Hill community hall on this Thursday evening.

A number of Vulcan skaters motored to the farm of George Todd on Sunday and enjoyed an afternoon of skating on a large pond situated on the premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Love left on Tuesday morning for Swift Current, Sask., where they will visit with friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith were well enough to leave the municipal hospital last week and have returned to their home in Turner Valley. Both are much improved.

Recent Calgary visitors included Herman Ulrich, Mrs. W. F. Jenni John Rod Melvor, Mrs. O. B. Roe, Miss Letta Roe, Miss Dora McPherson, Mrs. George Monkman, Mrs. J. Irving and others.

Keith "Scotty" Horne who has been employed with the Alberta Government Telephones exchange at Vulcan for the past two years, will leave shortly for Vegreville where he has been transferred. "Scotty" was coach for the Elks' hockey team last year and was appointed to the same position for this season, but a successor will now have to be sought. He was popular with the fans and the players and will be missed in the hockey circle this season.

Reid Hill Community Club Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Reid Hill Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick on Thursday, Nov. 23rd, and was well attended.

Decision was made to sponsor a bridge and whist party, to be held at the home of Mrs. P. Bowie on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th. A committee was appointed to look after refreshments for the occasion.

At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Walker.

Young Peoples' Society Entertaining Programme

Will Enter One-Ace Play in High River Presbytery Competition

The Y.P.S. held their second meeting of the winter season on Wednesday, November 29th, in the United Church hall. About thirty were present. The meeting opened with a short prayer delivered by Rev. P. G. McPherson.

Business opened with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. Moved and carried that a membership fee of 25 cts. be levied to cover incidental expenses.

Moved and carried that the society enter a one-act play in the High River Presbytery competition.

Programme committee for the next meeting was elected as follows: Mayme Lebeau, John Jamieson and Harold Woodward.

Rev. McPherson gave a short address on the feasibility of organizing a Chautauqua in Vulcan, using local and outside talent. He explained that various young people's groups in Vulcan could present plays and skits and that the dramatic clubs could present plays. Lecturers, motion pictures and other entertainment could be brought from Calgary or Edmonton for expenses, the speaker stated, and with the exceptional musical and singing talent in town the enterprise would be successful under the proper organization.

Various members expressed their views and the group was enthused with the idea. This ended the business session and the programme was then presented.

A vocal duet "Barnacle Bill the Sailor," by Misses Ethel Campbell and Ruby Collier, opened the entertainment. Characters represented were a sailor and an old lady, and the costumes worn added to the scene that proved comical.

Next was a musical number, a piano and saxophone duet by Misses Mabel and Edna McPherson.

This was followed by a cleverly arranged skit by Donald Carson and Gordon Schenck entitled "Crazy Comebacks." For ten minutes the audience was kept in a mood of laughter by the crossfire patter.

Vocal selections included a soprano solo by Miss Rose Hartwig and a baritone solo by Wm. Walker. Both soloists were called back for encore numbers. Miss Mabel McPherson was accompanist.

Concluding was a recitation by Miss Evelyn Peterson. The story in rhyming sentences told of a boy with mumps, who through ability in "salesmanship" soon had the whole community quarantined with an epidemic of the ailment.

All numbers were responded to with hearty applause.

Benediction by Rev. McPherson concluded the meeting.

G. Whicher Addresses Kirkcaldy Community

Douglas System of Social Economics Explained Club Members

A goodly crowd of members of the Kirkcaldy community club heard G. M. Whicher of Vulcan lecture on the subject of "The Douglas System of Social Economics," at the Kirkcaldy hall on Monday evening. The occasion was the regular meeting night of the club and the first meeting of the month.

The speaker for the evening was introduced by Mr. S. Colwell.

Mr. Whicher dealt at length with his subject starting with a short sketch of Major Douglass' career. He traced the development of the germ of the economics brought forward by Major Douglass up to the present time and gave thorough explanation of all phases of the system.

Mr. Whicher is a keen student of the Douglas Social Credit proposals and his style of delivery showed much study of the subject.

At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Maisey moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Whicher. This was heartily responded by the audience. Invitation was given the speaker to again appear before the community club at a near date.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION ADVOCATE

The Advocate next week presents its annual Christmas Shopping Edition decked in colors of red and green and attractively arranged for shoppers during the gift buying season. Advertisers are asked to co-operate by having their advertising copy in early Monday if possible and not later than Tuesday noon. Over one thousand issues of this edition will be printed and complete coverage of the Vulcan trade territory will be made, assuring advertisers a show window for presenting Christmas values to buyers at a low cost.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. B. Ross, former resident, was a Vulcan visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Lynetta Parslow returned home after visiting for two weeks at the home of Mr. T. B. Sims of High River.

Mrs. F. Rutten was a bridge hostess on Tuesday evening and entertainment with two tables being utilized for playing. Mrs. A. J. Flood won high honors.

Herbert "Curly" Blunden, Norman "Spider" Thomas, and Delbert Thomas, hockey players for the 1933-34 season in Vulcan, arrived in town during the past week.

Mr. Buford Walker returned to Vulcan recently. He has been working for Ted Mutz at Red Deer this fall and reports the Mutz family enjoying their new home.

Harold King returned to Vulcan and is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. King, after a recent appendicitis operation. He will return to his studies at Calgary after complete recovery.

By advertisement in this issue members of the Canadian Legion, Vulcan Branch are notified that a regular meeting for the nomination of officers takes place on Thursday, December 14th, 1933.

Reid Hill U.F.A. social at the community hall on Friday evening, December 15th commencing at 3:30 p.m. Programme will include old time dancing, as well as modern; cards. Music by Frasers' orchestra. Admission 25 cts. per person. Ladies kindly bring lunch.

The turnout of mothers with their babies and older children was very gratifying to Dr. Saunders and Nurse Jones on Monday at the regular periodic baby clinic under auspices of the Okotoks-High River Health Unit held in the United church hall. That people do not take advantage of these examinations is a wrong impression, proved by the turnout of adults at the recent adult clinic held in Vulcan.

Ladies of the Anglican Church Guild held their annual Christmas bazaar in the church hall on Saturday. It was a successful enterprise and members were gratified with the patronage. Booths were erected for the sale of fancy work and home cooking, and good business resulted. Tea was served during the bazaar which commenced at 3 o'clock. Mr. Robert Simington held the lucky number for the beautiful hand-made rug raffled during the course of the afternoon. Members wish to thank all who helped in any manner to make the bazaar the success that it was.

THIGH HILL SCHOOL REPORT

Grade I—Lillian Frances 92; Hazel Frances 84.
Grade II—Harold Deal 85.
Grade III—Oneta Rutberg 88; Mary Kuykendall 4; Orval Deal 82; Lillian Ellis 72.
Grade IV—James Kuykendall 86.
Grade V—Kenneth Kuykendall 78; Grade VI—Marvin Kuykendall 90; Grade VIII—John Rutberg 81.

Vulcan Canine Wins Three Prize Ribbons

"Nugget," Vulcan Entry to Calgary Show, Owned by R. L. Elves, Carries Many Classes

"Nugget," pretty registered Boston terrier, owned by R. L. Elves of Vulcan, won three prize ribbons at the Calgary dog show held in that city on Friday and Saturday. The dog was exhibited by Kenneth Elves, and won two firsts and one second prize.

These prizes were won in three classes. One first in the novice class the other in the limit class. The second prize was won in the open class, the Vulcan entry losing first to a half brother. "Nugget" is two years old and purchase was made by Mr. Elves from Earl Kennedy of Calgary early in 1932.

Mr. Elves was enthused over the success achieved by his canine pet, and is greatly interested in the project of dog shows. The show was held on the sixth floor of the Hudson Bay Co. store and over 350 entries were exhibited, Mr. Elves stated. Five thousand visitors were registered during the course of the show and exhibits were shown from Vancouver to Winnipeg.

"The show was a howling success" said Mr. Elves.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey were Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie and children spent the week end in Calgary and Strathmore.

Long Coulee school will have their Christmas concert on Dec. 20th. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Friends will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. W. Gallo-way. Everyone is wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Todd spent the week end in Vulcan visiting with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutten, and other friends.

The Kirkcaldy W. I. will meet (weather permitting) at the home of Mrs. Boose for their regular monthly meeting on Dec. 14th. All members and their house guests are requested to meet at 10:30 a.m. The business part of the meeting will take place before dinner which is being served by the hostess. The afternoon will be spent in a social manner.

CRUSADE SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

The special Crusade service in connection with the Diocesan Crusade of Revival and Renewal held in St. Aldhelm's Anglican church on Thursday evening last was attended by many. Rev. W. E. Goodman of Taber, who was the Crusader in this district gave an informal but impressive service. He spoke feelingly on his subject, "The Cross," taking his text from Galatians: 6-14, "God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ."

Hymns and prayers in keeping with the message delivered by Rev. Goodman, helped make the service one of impressive and lasting nature. Previous to his sermon, Mr. Goodman gave an eloquent address, short in length, on the taking of Holy Communion.

His message, as the name of the service implied, was to revive in members of the church, a renewal of religious thoughts and actions in daily life that it might permeate in an ever widening circle.

The Crusade was concluded on Friday morning with two services at 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

You are invited to attend the following services Sunday: Bible school 10:30. Morning worship and communion 11:30; sermon "Our Strength and Our Weakness." Christian Endeavor 7:00; topic "What does 'Salvation' Mean?" Evening services 8:00; sermon "Man's Greatest Question: God's Answer." You are welcome.

News Items Gleaned Around the Town

Keep the evening of Thursday, December 14th open—that is the evening of the cantata "The Christmas King." To be presented by the United Church choir. Admission 25 cts.

Services will be held at the United Church on Sunday at the usual hours Morning subject "A Good Man's Strategy," evening subject "The Faith of Our Fathers." Rev. P. G. McPherson, pastor.

The road leading into Mile is being graded from the bridge, by making a detour through the first park gate and coming out at the second one, cuts off quite a distance of the worst part of it—Bow Valley Resource.

Monday was regular council meeting night for the town fathers of Vulcan but due to the absence of the secretary, A. J. Flood and clerk, D. D. McQueen, the session was postponed until Friday evening.

The showing of excellent feature productions continue as the winter entertainment season advances at the Vulcan Theatre. Manager Robson has booked "The Good Companions" for showing on Friday and Saturday this week.

On Wednesday of last week about twenty badminton players from Blackie journeyed to Vulcan and enjoyed an afternoon of contest with the local badminton club. Many keen competitions resulted and total scores at the end of the day brought the locals out on top 285 o 250 points. Following the tournament the visitors were entertained socially.

A bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Sales on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th, in honor of Mrs. Harry Laroche, nee Eunice McIntyre. Twenty-two guests were present and complimented the bride with gifts of household articles. Mrs. Laroche fittingly replied to the presentation. Games and contests were conducted by Mrs. L. Leverington, followed by a luncheon served by the hostess.

A large crowd from Vulcan and surrounding district attended the dance held in the Reid Hill community hall on Friday evening. The Hopkins' old-time orchestra of Calgary supplied the music, and the dancers were well pleased with the dance selections provided. The committee in charge of the Reid Hill hall have engaged the orchestra for a re-appearance on Wednesday, December 20th.

The November meeting of the Champion W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Beaubier. A paper on "The League of Nations," was delivered by Mrs. Hummel. During the business session, arrangements were made for the making and raffling of a quilt. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Beaubier and Mrs. McLean. The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 21st. Business: election of officers; exchange of Christmas gifts.

A call meeting of all shareholders of the United Grain Growers in Vulcan territory was held on Saturday at the local U.G.G. office. Mr. E. G. McPherson, local delegate to the annual meeting recently held in Winnipeg, gave a report of the convention proceedings and read financial statements of the organization. A good attendance of the local shareholders were present and all were pleased with the interesting report given by Mr. McPherson.

Mart Kenney and the rest of the boys in his popular orchestra stopped off at Vulcan on Monday on their return journey from the southern portion of the province to Calgary and greeted many of their friends. This group under the leadership of Mart have gained instant approval of dancers and musically minded people of this territory, and coming engagements prove the popularity. On Thursday they play at Reid Hill; next Tuesday at Blackie, under auspices of the baseball club; at Champion on Friday, Dec. 22nd. Further particulars of the Blackie dance appear in our advertising columns.

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Deputy Minister English of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, gave an interesting address recently to Councillors of Bow Valley, in which he presented a number of features reflecting favorably on municipal administration. He said that the Municipalities of this Province are to be congratulated upon the splendid position generally speaking in which the municipalities find themselves at the present time. The report which he is preparing, will disclose that the rural municipalities as a whole reduced their indebtedness to the banks from some \$890,000 to approximately \$500,000 during the period December 31, 1931 to December 31, 1932.

Another very significant disclosure in the report is that rural municipalities reduced the expenditures for public works from two and a half million dollars in 1931 to a million and a half dollars in 1932, although the levy in 1932 was actually less than the levy in the year 1931, while the total administration costs were very little in excess of the year 1931, which in a large measure is accounted for by reason of the expense attached to the triennial assessment.

The accounts payable as at December 31, 1931 were \$438,000 and at the end of 1932 only \$312,000. The most pleasing feature of it all is that the debenture liability of the Municipal Districts was again reduced during the year, and amounts to less than \$15,000 for the whole of our Municipalities. This splendid position, he said, is one that every citizen of the Province can be well proud of, and must be a beneficial reflex when the Government of the province finds it is obliged to sell securities in the open market.

"We have a condition of affairs in our town, village and rural municipalities," he continued, "that will stand favorable comparison with the municipalities of any province in Canada. I do feel that this affords an opportunity in these times of pessimism to at least sound a word of optimism, and if we can carry on as we have done under adverse conditions then I say there is certainly hope for successful operation of our affairs in the future."

GEN. HORNBY PERSISTS

General Hornby of Lethbridge must at least be given credit for persistence. He has returned from England, proclaiming the virtues of the "Hornby Settlement scheme," throughout Canada. He is going blandly ahead despite the lack of general applause from Canadians. His latest announcement is that he is lining up eleven settlements of 100 farmers each under his scheme of British immigration. "Nova Scotia and New Brunswick workers are arranging for two in each province," he is reported as saying, "three will be in Quebec and four in Ontario." He estimates that the new farms will absorb 5000 persons, and his ultimate aim is 250 such settlements to absorb 125,000 persons, with a regular yearly flow thereafter of about 5000 families a year.

He is apparently working in co-operation with the C.P.R. and C.N.R. in this scheme. Although four settlements are being planned in Ontario, the Ontario government claims to have reached no agreement on such a land settlement policy, and states, if there is any such arrangement it has been made between the General and private individuals.

If, as has been stated, the plan is to establish 100-farm units, one is curious to know where such units will be found in the arable parts of Ontario, unless in Northern Ontario. If in Northern Ontario, the settlement will mean certain road building and services of a social nature.

It has been stated by General Hornby that this immigration scheme will cost the governments of Canada nothing. It is to be hoped not. Moreover, it is difficult to see how these immigrants are going to make their farming pay, when farm conditions in the East as elsewhere are weeding out, all but the thoroughly experienced and efficient. Many Canadian farmers born to the life familiar with all the aspects of agriculture, have lost their property and have abandoned farms. It is a pity that General Hornby's enthusiasm could not have been directed to solving surplus population problems in his own country, before concerning himself with faroff fields. Statistics for the last ten years indicate quite as serious an unemployment problem in Canada as in Britain, and from recent figures, it might be suggested that if there is migration, it should be toward England rather than Canada.

He makes a bold statement in saying this plan will be no expense to Canada. Possibly the initial cost may not be borne by Canada, but how about five or ten years from now. If British investment is behind the move, British investment will want returns or will weary in providing more capital. And the likelihood of returns are problematical.

Settlements of this nature will require hospitalization and similar services, which as a rule require some government grants. Again, it has been the experience of Canada, that many immigrants coming to Canada presumably to farm, have abandoned farming after a few years of trial, and have drifted to more congenial city environment, thereby swelling the ranks of city trades, already overfilled. The cities bear witness to numbers who were brought to Canada to farm, and could not endure the unfamiliar environment and labor and are now adding to the relief burden of Canada.

Until there is a very definite lift in Canada's present difficulties of farm prices and of unemployment, until much more is done than has been done to place the present Canadian population, it seems most unwise to give slightest encouragement to General Hornby's scheme.

DISPENSING RELIEF

One of the major problems today in every municipal council, is the dispensing of relief. A few short years ago, a department of relief was unheard of. Now this

department bids fair to overshadow others in importance. It is partly economic, partly social, partly humanitarian. It is the raw wound on the body of society, with no sign of healing.

It may not be out of place to make reference to the work of relief as administered locally. While there appears to be general satisfaction on the part of ratepayers with the conscientious and capable work in all departments, one hears most frequent reference to the work of the relief committee.

This committee is charged with the duty of keeping relief expenditure to the minimum, of adopting local requirements to the rigid restriction of provincial and federal regulations, and at the same time carries the obligation of seeing that no deserving resident goes hungry or insufficiently clothed. The interests of ratepayers must not be forgotten for one moment, and on the other hand, human needs must be met, especially where little children are concerned. In handling the vexing and never ceasing phases of relief work, Dr. McNicol, chairman of the committee should be heartily commended. Only a very few people realize how much time he gives to considering the requests which are brought to him daily. Each individual is an individual problem that must be dealt with fairly but firmly. He stands between the taxpayer and those in need, taking the brunt of all protests, using diplomacy or issuing ultimatums as the situation requires. This department of the town council has a most difficult position, and its capability and service should be, and is, generally recognized. The work program evolved for the season has been a constructive effort to maintain morale, as well as of benefit to the town.

THAT SMALL SURPLUS

The public has been told so persistently that the very small surplus of cattle and hogs exported from Canada, sets the price of the domestic market, that this viewpoint has been accepted without question. But is this statement a fact?—Is it true in the case of other industries? In the case of manufacturing, do the makers of farm machinery, for example, base their domestic prices on what they may get for their machinery in England, or elsewhere? The domestic price of manufactured goods is held stable by the protective tariffs guarding the industry, and the export surplus brings whatever price can be obtained outside. It is said that instances are known where heavy machinery made in Canada could be bought more cheaply in England than at home. Certainly the prices secured on the outside markets do not set the sales prices in Canada.

Why then should the situation be completely reversed in the case of cattle and hogs? Less than 5 per cent. of the total production is exported, and yet it has been accepted that this inconsiderable surplus determines the value of the immense Canadian market.

It is time that this idea is dismissed, and that the whole concentration for better prices be centred on the national situation. If the Canadian public were consuming normally, it is doubtful if there would be any surplus to speak of. But with approximately 10 per cent. of the population on relief, it is clear that there is a great under consumption of meat. With better employment conditions and better buying power, there would be little need to worry about exports in beef or bacon.

Senator Riley stated recently in High Rixer, that the price of beef could be raised three cents a pound, without any increase in price to consumers, and that there would still be a fair profit for the trade. Since that time, beef has gone up two cents, but the export market was not responsible for the rise.

The livestock industry in its various phases affects every farmer from coast to coast. The revenue from livestock is immensely greater than that from wheat. It is a major industry of Canada, and there must be a National Livestock policy, to include the problems of production, marketing, price spreads and so on.

The suggested plan of bonusing the export surplus to raise domestic prices, is at best, only a temporary makeshift. A dispatch this week from the Old Country, announces that the hog industry has increased so greatly in England that new reduced quotas have to be arranged with Canada, Denmark and other countries. This indicates an uncertainty about our most reliable export market, that is not reassuring.

Our export market is evidently an unsubstantial foundation from which to work for the general welfare of the livestock industry. The concentration should be from the domestic angle.

FITTING THE CRIME

Last week a foreign woman employed in the home of the postmaster at Shandro, Alberta, stole postal notes to the value of \$8.00, and was sentenced to three years in penitentiary. The news item is very brief, giving no further details. But behind it one sees vaguely the wrecking of a life, possibly a young life.

Three years in penitentiary for stealing \$8.00! Granted that it is regarded as a serious offense to steal from the government mails, it does seem that the punishment is out of all proportion to the crime. What should be the penalty proportionately for stealing \$1000 or \$10,000 or a million. Is there any consistency in the retribution demanded for these crimes of stealing?

Is the general standard of honesty in this country so high that the theft of this, probably ignorant girl, rouses horror that results in three years of penitentiary. What of our stockbroker deals, what of the oil companies floated in Alberta purely to extract money from a simple public, what of watered stocks and combines and the padding of contracts. What of the unceasing efforts of great companies to extract more money and more money from the public. How about the thefts on the part of people far removed from actual need? Does the law deal with them as it does with the girl that stole \$8.00?

It would be interesting to know if this offender, had a good lawyer to plead her cause. It would be interesting to know what wages she had been paid, what her upbringing and standard of intelligence. It would be interesting to know all the circumstances of this case. And it would also be interesting to know whether or not any other decision could have been reached by the court. Is this the best effort that could have been made to redeem this girl, as a useful, honorable member of society? Was she so incorrigible and so evil, that there was no constructive course to be taken.

When she enters her three years of servitude, what will her surroundings be? Will those in charge of her body and her soul, set inspiring examples in honesty, rectitude



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CANADIAN LEGION

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VULCAN BRANCH No. 21

The new Memorial Hall provides all club facilities including rooms for resident and transient members, shower baths, lounge and recreation rooms. Visiting members are cordially welcomed.

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and fair dealing? Is the purpose of this three year punishment to make of her a good citizen, or is it a matter of getting rid of her temporarily and resuming the burden three years from now?

If this girl merits three years in penitentiary, what should be the penalty exacted from those in charge of the Children's Shelter (?) at Windsor, Ontario, whose continuous cruelties and brutalities to defenceless little children are now being exposed in the press. It would appear that Canada, in so far as intelligent, humane treatment of erring or friendless youth is concerned, is still in the dark ages.

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YOUTH VIEWS OUR RAILWAY PROBLEM

An Essay Written by Olds Student, Who Sees in National R.R., Canadian Youth's Great Problem

Not long ago a young Olds student, Graham Ward Jones, won first place for his essay on "The Canadian Youth's Railway Problem. Since his treatment of his subject indicates the way in which youth looks upon adult handling, of this and other major problems, a portion of the essay is quoted.

"There is a railway problem for Canadian youth—one which he cannot escape. He will inherit this along with other important financial burdens, and is interested in some effort being made to stem the tide of increasing public debt.

"Canada has a population of about ten million. It has approximately 42,000 miles of railway, or 236 people per mile. In other words, it has fewer people per mile of railway than any other civilized country, and has several thousand miles of roads paralleling serving the same people, reaching the same terminals. This constitutes our greatest individual

item of waste.

"I should like to ask a question 'How far has political expediency entered the picture in respect to railway construction costs and operating losses in Canada during the past thirty years?' If our publicly owned roads are losing 100 million per year, (the loss being passed to the next generation) and if 75 million of this could be saved by joint operation of privately and publicly owned roads, have we not good reason to voice a protest?

"On Nov. 4 last, Mr. Hungerford acting President of the C.N.R., stated that in his opinion a large percentage of the loss could be saved annually through joint operation of private and publicly owned Companies. Mr. E. W. Beatty's estimate was slightly in excess of Mr. Hungerford's, considering the saving of 75 million conservative. If these eminent operators are correct, it would appear that some one is passing the buck to the next generation. On the present system we are going back at the rate of \$250,000 every day of the year.

Last years ago, June 25, 1925, a committee of the Senate said: 'It was clear by the witnesses that the increasing of National obligations on account of government railways is,

WHEAT MARKETING ALONG LETH LINES

Shipments of grain from the Lethbridge railway division continue light and deliveries to line elevators are practically at a standstill, C.P.R. records show. Marketings of wheat have now reached 19,856,000 bushels with other grains amounting to 438,000 bushels.

On the 21st of November, 11,415,000 bushels of wheat and 262,000 bushels of other grains were in store in southern line elevators. At the same time 8,411,000 bushels of wheat and 156,000 bushels of other grains had been shipped from the division.

a matter causing much national concern. The schemes suggested by witnesses were: (1) co-operation between C.P. and C.N.R.; (2) the merging of the two systems for administration and operation. If this report had been acted on, hundreds of millions of dollars would have been saved. Losses on the C.N. in the past 14 years are more than one billion, one hundred and forty million.

"I think I speak for youth in saying that priority should be given to the matter of saving more than we are expending in debt and mortgaging the future. Being but a youth I have no solution. But these are the alternatives that are obvious: (1) increase in freight and passenger rates. Commodity prices are too low to admit of; (2) increase taxation. This is so impractical; (3) Unify the railways under joint management, eliminating uneconomic competition, thus saving about three-quarters of the annual loss; (4) follow the path of least resistance leaving accumulated losses to the next generation.

Is youth not justified in believing it has a railway problem?

A. B. King has been made a life member of the executive committee of the A.A.H.A.

COMMUNICATION

Gleichen, Alberta

Editor, Advocate.

Are Mr. Howson and his associates honest in their criticism of the present provincial government or are they only talking for political effect, is the question which arises in my mind as I read the reports of their meeting at Vulcan. If they could and would do as much better than the present government as they seem to be trying to lead people to believe they would, I am sure a lot of people in the province would be very pleased to see them try it for one term.

The question in my mind is this, are they really capable of doing so much better than their predecessors were able to do. The only real reduction in costs that they have offered so far, as your report goes, is in the reduction of the pay of the Cabinet Ministers. I note they claim that the Liberals had brought in a resolution to have the salaries of all \$9000 officials reduced to \$5000. This would apply especially to the Premier's office, and that amount was fixed by the previous Liberal Government when they were in power. But regardless of that fact it would mean a real saving, provided we could get just as good a man to fill the position at the lower figure.

It has been repeatedly reported during the last few years that Premier Brownlee had refused offers of positions which would have paid him salaries of \$20,000 to \$25,000 and the Farmer members may have considered that it would hardly be fair to him to ask him to accept less than he was now receiving. They could just look back a few years to the time when both the leaders of the Liberal and Conservative parties had very strongly advised Mr. Brownlee to sell the Provincial railways at the price that he had been offered. But in spite of their advice, Mr. Brownlee had held out and had finally secured about \$15,000,000 more money for the province. This one item was enough to pay the difference in the salary of a good man and a cheap one for a long time, and they may have thought best to retain the man who had proved himself to be able to earn his hire.

They have had a good deal to say about the cost of the Government Telephone system but they have failed to mention the huge piles of telephone poles and railway ties which the Liberal Government had piled up rotting all over the north country when the Farmer Government took charge in 1921. These had been cut at prices more than double what it would have cost to cut them as they were needed. Mr. Smith estimated when he took charge of the telephone department that there was enough poles on hand to last that department at least ten years and enough railway ties to last nearly that length a time. Everyone knows that the population has increased very materially since 1921 and that we have not only added to the expense of government by taking over the expense of handling all our natural resources but that we have added all our gravelled roads as well as thousands of miles of graded roads and our hospitals and public doctors and nurses and vast additions to our public schools as well as helping farmers in combating grasshoppers and cut worms and many other pests. Yet they have actually reduced the number of employees and also reduced their pay by many thousands of dollars.

I believe that if the taxpayers of this province will consider all the evidence in the case that they will demand much more than empty promises of any political leaders before they will agree to take chances on the handing over of the management of their business to them as long as the present government goes on as they have during the past 12 years.

W. D. TREGO,
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Spooner Oils, Limited, will ask the court of appeal to allow it costs in connection with the recent litigation in the Alberta courts concerning the validity of the Turner Valley Gas Conservation Act. The oil company lost at the trial of the action and at the appeal before the Alberta Court of Appeal, but won a favorable decision from the Supreme court of Canada.

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HEALTH TALKS AT DISTRICT POINTS

Dr. Saunders and Dr. McGugan Address Good Audiences in Countryside

Dr. Saunders, M.O.H., of the Okotoks-High River Full Time Health Unit, accompanied by Dr. McGugan of the Health Dept., Edmonton, and Mr. Cook, director of Public Health Education and Health Films, has recently conducted a series of meetings in the district. The object of the meetings was to show the ratepayers what is being done, and has been done in the district in the interests of general public health, and in the cause of disease prevention. There was fairly good attendance on an average, and in some instances the speakers were gratified with exceptionally good attendance and interest. Meetings were held at Vulcan, Nanton, Mayview school, Fossk Springdale hall, Okotoks, Black Diamond, Brant, Fordville.

Arguments brought out on occasion, by the local chairman of the districts, emphasized the very moderate cost of the full time health service, in contrast with value received. It was pointed out that the old medical health officer service cost more than the present comprehensive and many sided service, and that even in coming years when the local financial burden will be heavier, the cost will be approximately the same as the old M.H.O. service.

The health films presented by Mr. Cook depicted fundamental health rules in interesting style. Dr. McGugan's address was of a general nature, referring to preventive health development in this province and elsewhere.

Dr. Saunders spoke specifically of the work done in this unit. He referred to the established fact that with increasing knowledge of methods of disease prevention, upwards of 50 per cent. of all illness could be prevented. The yearly economic loss in Canada from definitely preventable disease is over 150 million dollars.

Health education is a part of all the examinations of babies, children and adults of the schools and clinics. This is augmented by health talks, lectures and other factors. Invaluable assistance has been given the Unit officials by teachers, women's organizations, Junior U.F.A.'s, Junior Red Cross and others. Since the health of the individual is determined to a large extent before birth and during the first few years of life, the impossible to over-estimate the value result of the pre-natal, pre school and school service may not be realized for a period of years. But it is of this service.

Continuing in detail, Dr. Saunders covered the schools visited and the general results obtained from examinations of the children of the district.

Further information on general health conditions of the Okotoks-High River Unit will be given from Dr. Saunders' talk in the next issue of this paper.

U S DOLLAR MOVES CANADA AFFECTED

The financial situation in the United States, with the dollar fluctuating in value as a consequence of monetary policy, is productive of two opposite effects in Canada, according to financial observers in the government service.

In the first place, a lot of United States capital was invested in Canadian securities when the Canadian dollar was down to 90-cents in New York. With the dollar at a premium such investors stand to make 13 or 14 points by selling out.

The considerable influence is favorable to staying in rather than withdrawing from the Canadian security market. Owing to the objection to the administration's policies at Washington, much American capital is seeking a foreign outlet, and it is said no small amount of this is coming to Canada. Of the two influences which are operating, the latter, officials assert, is the stronger.—Calgary Herald.

Century Royalties are digging a cellar for a new well in South Turner Valley and a rig will be erected immediately. Sterling Royalties have commenced drilling their well to completion in the limestone, casing having been cemented. It is being drilled with a rotary rig.

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CALGARY HERALD JUBILEE EDITION

History of Southern Alberta Recorded in Fiftieth Anniversary Issue of Calgary Herald

A most valuable and attractive work was accomplished last week by the Calgary Herald, in the Jubilee issue of the Herald published, Nov. 18. This issue marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Calgary Herald's service to Alberta and commemorates the occasion in a remarkably fine piece of work. The material assembled represents weeks of research interviewing and study on the part of the Herald staff, and this valuable material was most efficiently completed.

The various sections of the paper cover the complete history of Calgary as well as Central and Southern Alberta. The various personalities connected with first development are given interesting space, and the saga of the growth of Alberta is enclosed within the pages of this Jubilee issue. It is the history of our past fifty years, which is, after all, pretty much the entire history. The growth of farming, ranching, mining, the growth of industries and cities, all are told and finely illustrated. The Herald Jubilee issue is a comprehensive history, and should serve as a valuable reference for every man.

BANDED DUCK FROM VOLTAGE OREGON

On September 15th, J. Stier of Blackie shot a wild duck on the Little Bow, which was similar to a Widgeon, and which carried a legband reading Biological Survey, A558761, Wash., D.C.

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DOUGLAS SYSTEM SOCIAL CREDIT
Fourth of a Series Written by Vulcan Douglas Supporters

The A plus B Theorem, being the foundation of the Douglas analysis has naturally received practically the whole of the barrage of the attack of the orthodox economists and diagram after diagram has been drawn to illustrate and back up their contention. On examination, however, it has been found that every such diagram starts with an assumption and if that assumption is wrong, then the whole meaning of the diagram loses its significance.

Major Douglas and those who believe with him have therefore had a busy time computing these specious arguments. Finance realizes only too well that if the Douglas theory becomes universally known, its (finance's) power will be doomed, hence the employment of every school of economic thought including the Socialists, to confound Douglas.

In spite of it all, however, Douglas is gaining ground and one economist after the other is now admitting the Douglas analysis and the scientific proposals for issuing purchasing power without inflation. The Rotary Club of Great Britain and Ireland after an exhaustive study of conditions definitely condemned the two proposals advanced by orthodox economists and although they disclaimed any advocacy of the Douglas System they certainly indicated that along those lines lay the only hope of solution. The Chambers of Commerce in England appear to be lined up behind Douglas and the Southampton Chamber of Commerce report is particularly significant.

Now to return to the A plus B analysis. In our last number we showed how depreciation was one of the costs which entered in prices but was not distributed in the form of purchasing power. The effect of this, of course, is that there would be goods left unsold. There are other causes, such as saving, which would result in goods being left but there is no need to add, as depreciation alone would effect a considerable difference

in the course of time between purchasing power and prices.

Now it is natural to ask how goods have been sold up to the present? The answer is two-fold, first, by distributing purchasing power in the form of capital buildings, such as factories, government buildings, ships, bridges, etc. The wages in such cases would be spent on consumable goods and naturally help in making up the deficiency of purchasing power in the production end itself, as was shown in our last number. The expenditure mentioned, however, involves debt and it is quite obvious that it could not under our existing financial system be kept up indefinitely. Incidentally it might be convenient at this point to remark that when we have booms or periods of apparent prosperity this is exactly what takes place.

Our governments and capitalists are creating a burden of debts and the depression represents the effect of trying to collect the debts later. The mysterious cycles of prosperity and depression are thus simply explained although apparently no economist seemed to have discovered this hitherto. The second means of filling the gap between purchasing power and prices is by export—that is, to have a favorable balance of trade. It is hardly necessary nowadays to point out that such a condition is no longer possible.

Every nation in the world is faced with exactly the same problem name ly, that it does not issue within itself sufficient purchasing power to buy its own product so each nation is bound to try to find a market where it can sell its surplus without buying, which is obviously utterly impossible.

If therefore, our analysis of the Financial System and the gap between purchasing power and costs are admitted, then the solution must be in filling the gap.

We will endeavor later to explain the Douglas proposals to this end.

LARGE BRITISH DEMAND IN CATTLE

J. Byers, Manager of Western Stockgrowers' Association, Sees Great Prospects in England

"Cattlemen are foolish to sell out and quit the business right now. They can't get anything on the local market for their animals and there will be a big demand for grain fed fat beef steers on the British market next spring," Jack Byers, manager of the Western Stockgrowers' Association, declared upon his return from England, where he had taken a consignment of cattle.

"Frankly, I think the government should do something to raise the prices of livestock and livestock products," he continued. "Prices paid the producer and prices paid by the consumer are away out of line. Good cattle are not appreciated in Canada to the extent that they will bring a premium, but the Old Country can take all we can send over if the quality and finish are right."

"What the British buyer wants is quality and continuity of supply and I think the Western Stockgrowers' Association is coming closer to doing this than has ever been done before." Connections have been established

for the sale of other than consigned cattle, Mr. Byers said. This means that cattlemen in Western Canada may ship and sell to the highest bidder in the British market.

"At least three of the biggest purveyors of meat in England will visit Calgary next spring to look over our grain fed cattle and to bid for them as they are ready to ship," Mr. Byers said. He added that the association has sufficient consignments of cattle booked to keep the trade busy until the end of December.

Demand had fallen off for feeders in England because of the shortage of feed there, due to the drought, but the demand or good fat beef steers had improved and was stronger than it had been for some time. There was no question that Canadian cattle were becoming more popular in Britain.

For these reasons it was absolutely necessary that districts with feed should feed. Cattle were cheap here now and, if well fattened would bring good prices in the Old Country next year.—Albertan.

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pay their taxes." If the reference is to the two Rockefellers, it may be said that they will save money in another way also—by not making the big contribution they used to make to the Anti-Saloon League.

Coal imports into Canada last September showed a decline of 15 per cent. Many people who used to burn coal are now storing in their winter's wood, but besides that there has been considerable saving of coal through new burning processes. No matter what the operators may say to the contrary, the prices of coal and coke are unnecessarily high, and people are looking for a cheaper fuel

Another simile: As useless as last year's permit.

Confound Their Politics
 A gathering of communists in Toronto refused to sing the National Anthem and sang the Red Internationale instead.

The Canadian dollar has always had a sympathetic relationship with the English pound, moving up or down with the fluctuations of sterling. But the fact that our dollar is now on a parity with the American dollar is due mainly to the fact that we are gradually reducing the adverse balance of trade between the two countries. The federal, provincial and municipal governments that borrowed extensively in the United States will be greatly benefitted by not having to pay exchange and this in turn will help keep our dollar at par or a premium, for that is done by reducing the number of American dollars that Canadians have to buy to meet their commitments in the

KING GEORGE ON NO STATED SALARY

The salary of the president of the United States is \$75,000 a year and a travelling allowance of \$25,000 per year "to be expended at his discretion and accounted for by his certificate only." He does not benefit by the travelling allowance unless he uses it as prescribed by law. King George gets no salary from the nation. He turned over the crown estates to the nation when he became king, in return for a fixed annual payment called the "Civil List," which (including provision for members of the royal family) now amount to \$576,000. The new revenue from the crown estate was £1,300,000 in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1931 so that instead of getting an annual salary the King presented the nation with £724,000 in 1931. Since formation of the National Government, the King, in order to reduce expenditure, has decided that his Civil List should be reduced by £50,000.

United States.
 The relation of the two dollars ought to be improved from the standpoint of the Canadian, when the United States ceases to be a prohibition country and the Canadian ban on clearances is removed and our thirsty friends start buying Canadian beer and spirits. Exchange is merely the price that has to be paid to redress the balance, and the more we export to that country the less balance we shall have to redress.

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